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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Wai-Hoi Wang et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,681

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
PREVENT SIGNAL PILE-UP

Group Art Unit: 2873

Examiner: Hanig, R.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 3, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004. The three-month date for response is September 3, 2004. Applicant is filing a Terminal Disclaimer with this response, along with a check for its \$55 fee. If that check is missing or if any fee is due for any reason, please consider this paragraph authorization to withdraw from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:727US/MCB.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.